

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 2882–2899; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 78, were introduced. **Pages H6096–97**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6098–99**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:  
H.R. 963, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide immunity for reports of suspected terrorist activity or suspicious behavior and response (H. Rept. 112–204) and

H.R. 1852, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals (H. Rept. 112–205). **Page H6096**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6045**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6045**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:04 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H6046**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Investigative Assistance for Violent Crimes Act of 2011:** H.R. 2076, amended, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 699; **Pages H6046–47, H6050–51**

**Appeal Time Clarification Act of 2011:** H.R. 2633, amended, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the time limits for appeals in civil cases to which United States officers or employees are parties, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 700; and **Pages H6047–48, H6051**

**Protecting the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information:** H.R. 1059, to protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information contained in their financial disclosure reports, by a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 701. **Pages H6048–49, H6052**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:26 p.m. and reconvened at 6:33 p.m. **Page H6049**

**Order of Business:** Agreed by unanimous consent that (1) it shall be in order at any time without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2887) to provide an extension of surface and air transportation programs, and for other purposes; (2) the bill shall be considered as read; (3) the bill shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and (4) the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. **Page H6052**

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication:** Read a letter from Chairman Mica wherein he transmitted copies of six resolutions, related to the General Services Administration's FY 2011 and FY 2012 Capital Investment and Leasing Program, adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on September 8, 2011. **Page H6052**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a legislative proposal, the "American Jobs Act of 2011", together with a section-by-section analysis of the legislation—referred to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, House Administration, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, Rules, Science, Space and Technology, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means (H. Doc. 112–53). **Pages H6049–50**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page .

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1239 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services. **Page H6094**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6050–51, H6051, and H6052. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.